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To: Virginia's Military Family and Veterans Service Providers

From: Elizabeth Mancano, Executive Director, Freedom Support Center

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Re: Freedom Support Center Call for Partners

As historic Fort Monroe transitions from a military installation to a business and residential community, First Lady Maureen McDonnell, in cooperation with the Virginia Department of Veterans Services, is using her FLITE initiative to provide a one-stop facility for military families and veterans on the property. The Freedom Support Center is now seeking partners who will serve these important Virginians together, with like missions, under one roof.

Located in the historic former garrison commander's building adjacent to the scenic moat, the Freedom Support Center opened on January 2, 2013.

This call is going out to all Virginia veteran and military service providers, inviting proposals for representation at the Center.

Primary consideration will go to those potential partners who are providing services in the areas of assistance to families of deployed, transition assistance, career planning and job placement, and education and certification for transitioning servicemen and women and veterans. While these services will be given top priority, all providers will be considered.

Center staff will be happy to provide on-site tours and offer answers to questions regarding available office space and the method for sharing expenses.

Please respond to this email with your statement of interest. Once we receive that email, we will send a partnership application for completion. More information about the Freedom Support Center can be found at www.freedomsupportcenter.org. To schedule a visit or to receive additional information, please contact Allison Dolan at Allison.Dolan@dvs.virginia.gov.

Partners currently represented on site are:

- Operation Homefront
- Virginia Department of Veterans Services
- Virginia Transition Assistance Program
- Virginia Wounded Warrior Program
- VANG Family Assistance Center
- VANG Financial Consultant
- VANG Mental Health Counselor
- Old Dominion University